

## COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## LOCAL BUSINESS TO BRIGHTEN HOLIDAY FOR EDGEMOOR RESIDENTS Hartford Employees Will Play Santa at County's Skilled Nursing Facility

**WHO**: Residents of Edgemoor Hospital, the County's Skilled Nursing Facility

Employees from Hartford Insurance, Santee office

WHAT: Hartford employees will appear as Santa at a festive celebration for all the

residents of Edgemoor Hospital. The Hartford Santas will visit each resident,

with a gift.

**WHEN**: 10 a.m. Christmas morning

**WHERE**: Edgemoor Hospital, 9065 Edgemoor Dr., Santee

**WHY:** Many Edgemoor residents have no family members or outside visitors. The

facility used to be strictly a geriatric setting, but now the ages of residents range from 21 to 97. Hartford Insurance recently opened an office in Santee and the employees chose to "adopt" Edgemoor for the holiday; Hartford is the first

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business to make Christmas day such a big event for the residents.

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